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AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th Day of February, 1759,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council, of the Nineteenth of December last, For paying the respective Bounties therein mentioned, to all Able and Ordinary Seamen, and also to all Able-bodied Landmen, who should voluntarily enter themselves in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and likewise for paying the Rewards to Persons discovering Seamen who should conceal themselves, will expire upon the 28th Day of this Instant February; And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, That the Bounties and Rewards thereby given, should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; — His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, be continued to be paid to such Seamen and Landmen respectively, who shall, on or before the 21st Day of April next, enter themselves in the Royal Navy, immediately after the first Muster of such Seamen and Landmen, and in all other Respects in the Manner directed by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 4th Day of January 1757: And likewise, That the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be continued to be paid to any Persons who shall, on or before the said 21st Day of April next, discover any Seaman or Seamen who shall conceal themselves, so as such Seaman or Seamen be taken for His Majesty's Service. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

F. Vernon.

Whitehall, Feb. 23, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That divers Robberies, Burglaries and Thefts, have, of late Years, been committed within the several Counties of Essex, Hertford, Cambridge, and Suffolk; to the great Injury of the respective Inhabitants of those Counties; and that, by the Care and Vigilance of several Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Essex, aforesaid, A Gang of the said Robbers has been discovered; Seven of whom, being already taken, are committed to Chelmsford Goal; and, upon Informations, which have been given, diligent Search is making after the Others; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the remaining Persons of the said Gang, (hereunder described, and not yet taken) is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, as also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to

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any One of them, who shall discover the Rest of the said Gang of Persons, hereunder described, or any Two, or more of them, so that they may be apprehended and convicted of any, or either, of the Robberies, Burglaries, or Thefts aforesaid: The said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any Two, or more, of the Offenders.

HOLDERNESSE.

Descriptions of the Persons not yet taken, and against whom Informations have been given, for the Robberies committed as above, viz.

WILLIAM SALMON, of Thaxted, Jobber, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high; well made, with grey Eyes, a ruddy Complexion, light colour'd curled Hair, and a Dimple in his Chin.—Supposed to have gone off in light coloured Cloths.

JACOB MURTON, of Thaxted, Butcher, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high; strong Built, a round Face, full dark Eyes, brown Eyebrows, his own short brown Hair.—Supposed to have gone off in a Blue-grey Coat.

JAMES CARDINAL, of Thaxted, Cordwainer, about 25 Years of Age, a down Look, a black Complexion, dark Eyes and very full black Eyebrows, a short Nose, rather rising at the Point, thick Lips, a large Mouth, large Nostrils, full Beard, and dimpled Chin; lately wore his own black Hair, but went off in a brown Wig.

ALLEN LUNN, of Thaxted, Heel Maker, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a brown Complexion, Light-grey Eyes, thin made, and a thin Beard, except on his Upper-Lip, where it is very strong and full.—Went off in a Grey Cut Wig.

WILLIAM BELCHAM, of Hemsted, Labourer, about 40 Years of Age, a short, thick, well-set Man, full faced, dark brown lank Hair.

Whitehall, February 27, 1759.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that several Persons of Distinction at Bath, have, lately, received Anonymous Letters, threatening their Lives, in Case they did not deposit Sums of Money, in particular Parts of the City of Bath; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said threatening Letters, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any one, (except the Person or Persons, who actually wrote any of the said Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W. PITT.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Corporation at Bath doth hereby Promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Chamberlain of the said City, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Admiralty Office, January 26, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 9th of March next, at Justice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.

War Office, Feb. 24, 1759.

This is to give Notice, that, for the future, whoever intends to purchase a Commission in the Army, should first inform himself at the War Office, whether the Commission, for which he is in Treaty, may be sold with the King's Leave. And in all Instances, where it shall be found that any Money, or other Consideration, has been given for a Commission, not openly sold with the Leave of His Majesty, the Person obtaining such Commission will be superseded.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

Admiralty Office, December 26, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Galliot or Vessel, called the Juffrow Christina Elizabeth of Lubeck, whereof Casper Muntzenberger was Master, laden with different Kinds of Goods and Merchandize, belonging to the Subjects of the Empress of Russia, and bound from Rouen to St. Petersburg, was, in the Course of her said Voyage, on the 18th Day of September last, boarded three several Times by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of six English Ships or Vessels, being, or pretending to be Privateers; and that at the first of those Times, viz. about One a-Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, some of the Crews of the said English Ships boarded the said Galliot off Dungeness, and opening the Fore Hatchway, went into the Hold, and broke open a great many Cases, and Packs of Merchandize, and unlawfully took, and carried away, great Quantities of Velvets, Silks, Silk-Stockings, Gloves, Confectionary Goods, and one whole Bale of Silk: And that between Three and Four a-Clock in the same Afternoon, being off Dover, the said Galliot was again boarded by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of three other English Ships, who being in Company, went together into the Hold, and rummaged the said Galliot, and unlawfully took, and carried away, some Silk, and Silk-Stockings, Part of which they wrapped about their Bodies, and put the rest into their Pockets, and also took away a Sword: And that soon afterwards, on the same Day, the said Galliot was a third Time boarded by the Crew, or Part of the Crew of another English Ship, who went into the Hold, broke open several Cases, and unlawfully took, and carried away, two Boat-loads of Merchandize, consisting of Men and Women's Velvets, Silk, embroidered Cloaths, Silk-Stockings, Leather Gloves, French-Plate Candle-sticks, some Swords, and Hangers, Bottles of Cordials, Perfumes, and Confectionary and other Goods; and then beat several of the said Galliot's Crew, and confined the said Master in his Cabin, placing a Centry over him with Pistols:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to discover and bring to Justice, the Persons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto or amongst such Person or Persons, as shall, within three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders concerned in Committing all or any of the Piracies above-mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned English Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more, other of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders so discovered, be likewise entitled to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, February 19, 1759.

Whereas by the Eleventh Article of His Majesty's Instructions given to Commanders of Merchant Ships and Vessels, with the Letters of Marque against France, it is directed that they shall keep a Correspondence by all Conveniences, and upon all Occasions, with the

Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or their Secretary, and not only to give an Account of their Captures or Proceedings, but also of all they shall discover by any Means whatever concerning the Designs of the Enemy, their Fleets, Ships or Vessels, and of their Stations.

And whereas by the Fifteenth Article of the aforesaid Instructions it is likewise directed, that the said Commanders shall, by every Opportunity, send exact Copies of their Journals to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

To both which Articles very little, if any Regard has been paid by several of the Commanders of Merchant Ships and Vessels having Letters of Marque, and it being a Matter of the utmost Importance that the same should be strictly complied with;

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do therefore give Notice to the said Commanders, and all other Persons concerned, that they will direct the Proctor of the Admiralty, to proceed according to Law, against all such as do not punctually comply with His Majesty's Instructions before-mentioned.

J. Cleveland.

Navy Office, March 2, 1759.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Month of September 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Viſtualling Office, March 2, 1759.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Course of the Viſtualling in the Month of September 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment.

Viſtualling Office, Feb. 26, 1759.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for White and Bay Salt.

And on the same Day the Commissioners will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake to furnish Brine Salt made after the late Mr. Thomas Lowndes's new invented Method.

The Conditions of the Contract for the said Brine Salt, may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Liverpoole, or the Collector of the Salt Duties at Middlewich in Cheshire.

Viſtualling Office, Feb. 26, 1759.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Iron Hoops, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Middlesex, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at Mr. Lamb's in Pall Mall, on Saturday the 24th Instant, in order that every Person so qualified and willing to accept Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 6th Day of March 1759.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Nottingham, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Swan in Mansfield, on Saturday the 24th Instant, in order that every Person so qualified and willing to accept Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 6th Day of March 1759.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the same, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Blackmore's Head at Nottingham, on Saturday the 24th Instant, in order that every Person so qualified and willing to accept Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 6th Day of March 1759.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Leicester desires all Gentlemen properly qualified, (according to the Directions of the Acts of Parliament for the better Ordering of the Militia Forces in the several Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England) and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia of the said County of Leicester, to meet at the Three Cranes in Leicester, on Friday the 7th Day of April next, in order that every Person so qualified and willing to accept any such Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver his Name in Writing, or cause it to be delivered, to His Majesty's said Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall authorize to receive the same, specifying also the Rank in which he is willing to serve.

Knightsbridge, March 3, 1759. RUTLAND.

March 1, 1759.

Public Notice is hereby given, That the Trustees of Wadefmill Turnpike Roads, in the County of Hertford, are appointed to meet at the George Inn at Puckridge in the said County, on Friday the 23d Day of this Instant March, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Bos. Toller, Clerk to the said Trustees.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Portmahon and Spy Sloop, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Guillaume, the former at Sheerness before she proceeds to Sea, and the latter on Tuesday the 13th Instant, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers: At which Place they will be recalled the second Tuesday in every Month, for three Years.

London, March 2, 1759.

Dove Gang Derbyshire Lead Mines.

Notice is hereby given, That a Dividend upon the Shares of the said Partnership will be made and payable upon Friday the 6th Day of April next, pursuant to a Resolution of a General Court held the 5th Day of January last; and the same will be paid at the Virginia Coffee-house in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, upon that Day and the first Friday in every Month, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

Names of Proprietors of the above Partnership, to whom any old Arrears of Dividends are owing.

<i>Sir Phil. Gell, Knt.</i>	<i>Mr. Samuel Percival.</i>
<i>Sir Joseph Hern, Kt.</i>	<i>Mr. Daniel Wiggall.</i>
<i>Mr. John Hopkins.</i>	<i>Mr. James Marriott.</i>
<i>Mr. John Knight.</i>	<i>Mr. John Perry.</i>

Custom House, London, March 1, 1759.

For SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom House, on Thursday March 8, 1759, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars, Ginger, Aloes Epatica, and Cotton in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

Shortly will be published,

AN Essay on Scirrhus and Cancerous Disorders. To which will be annexed divers Cases lately cured, with the Assistance of Mr. PLUNKETT's Medicine.

By RICHARD GUY, Surgeon,
London.

On Tuesday next, the 13th Instant, will be published, in One Volume Octavo,

Illustrated with a general Map of Senegal, Goree, &c.

AVoyage to SENEGAL, the Island of GOREE, and the River GAMBIA, performed during the Years 1749, 50, 51, 52, and 53, giving an exact Description of the Navigation of the River Niger; the natural History and Commodities of the Country; the Customs and Manners of the Inhabitants; with a full State of the French Factories before their late Reduction to the Crown of Great Britain.

By Mr. ADANSON, Correspondent of the Royal Academy of Sciences.

Printed for J. Nourse in the Strand; and W. Johnston in Ludgate Street.

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In a Folio Volume, printed on a fine Royal Paper.
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Part I. Containing the Theory of the True Figure and Dimensions of the Earth, deduced from actual Mensuration, and applied to a just Construction of Maps and Charts for Lands and Sea Use. The Whole exemplified in a New Geographical Chart for Europe, and a large Sea Chart to seventy Degrees of Latitude. Both which are adapted to the Spheroidal Figure of the Earth, and the Degrees in each are divided into Minutes, with a Solution of all the Cases of Sailing on this new Elliptic Chart.

Part II. Containing a Table of Meridional Parts, calculated for the Spheroid to every Minute of Latitude, from the Measure of a Degree at the Equator, by Don George Juan and Don Antoine de Ulloa, with a Solution of the several Cases of Sailing by it. Also, New Astronomical Principles of Navigation, and an improved Mechanical Theory of Working a Ship, with a Table of the Sun's Declination and Place in the Ecliptic.

By BENJAMIN MARTIN.

Printed for the Author, and sold at his House near Crane-Court, Fleet-street, and J. Newbery, at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Tuesday the 27th of March instant, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, in Chancery Lane, London, in two separate Lots, The Copyhold Estates late of Melancton Strong, Oyl Preffer, deceased; Lot 1, consisting of a Copyhold Messuage or Tenement and Lands, in the Parishes of Ardingly and Balcomb, near Cuckfield in Sussex, lett at 43 l. a Year. Lot 2, consisting of three Copyhold Closes near Causey Ware, in the Parish of Edmonton in Middlesex, lett at 9 l. 12 s. a Year. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Eonett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curstons Street, Chancery Lane, London, on Friday the 30th of March instant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, A Leasehold Estate situate in Fox's Lane and Spring Street, in the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell, near the Church, the Market, and the Dock, consisting of 13 Houses, viz. Seven Houses in Fox's Lane, and Six in Spring Street, all well tenanted, and now lett for about 100 l. a Year. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parts, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Monday the 30th of April next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, All the Estates in Possession and Reversion late of Thomas Bere, Esq; deceased, consisting of the undivided Moiety of several Parts of the Manor of Wharton in the Parish of Haberton in the County of Devon, together about the yearly Value of 100 l. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn aforesaid.

TO be sold, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Mackrill, late of Bermondsey Street Southwark, Woolshopler, on the 5th of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, Lot 1, The said Bankrupt's Estate for Life in a Messuage, Outhouses, and Farm, containing about 42 Acres of inclosed Land, and about 61 Acres of Common-field Land, at North Crawley in Bucks, in the Occupation of John Neale, at the Rent of 22 l. Lot 2, A Messuage in Blacks Fields, Southwark, for the remainder of a Term of 60 Years from Michaelmas 1740, at the Ground Rent of 20 s. in the Occupation of Captain Gearing, at the Rent of 12 l. 12 s. Lot 3, One other Messuage adjoining to the last Messuage, for the Remainder of the same Term, and at the same Ground Rent, in the Occupation of Mr. Farrenden, at the Rent of 12 l. 12 s. For Particulars enquire of Mr. Jeffon, at N^o 1, Garden Court, Temple; or of Mr. Winbolt, in Token House Yard, London.

Pursuant

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery. The Creditors of John Greenway, late of the City of Oxford, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey Street, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a certain Cause, Edwards against Edwards, bearing Date the 21st of January 1750, All or any Person or Persons intitled to the Sum of 1269 l. 12 s. 6 d. South Sea Annuities, and the Produce thereof, or of any Part thereof, are required to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey Street, on or before the first Day of Easter Term next, and make out their Claims thereto, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 27th Day of February last, for Nicholas Lilley, of Ashton under Line in the County of Lancaster, and Isaac Heapy and Peter Heapy, of Stockport in the County of Chester, Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 17th of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination, and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Forty Nine Days, to be computed from the 3d Day of March instant, for Penyston Marshall, of Lime street Square, London, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 21st Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Creditors of Edward Robinson, of Thames Street, London, Shop-feller, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate on the 16th of March Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Exchange, to consider of the best Manner to dispose of the Bankrupt's Effects, and in order to empower the Assignees to compound any Debt or Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to submit to Arbitration, or otherwise compromising any Difference or Dispute relating to the same Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Rowlandson, of the Old Jewry, London, Warehouseman, Dealer, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees on Friday the 9th of March instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Chapter Coffee-house in Peter-neller Row, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Commencing or Prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and also compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matters in Dispute relating thereto, and other special Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Warter, late of Bradford in the County of York, Money-Scrivener, Dealer, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 19th of March instant at Four in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. James Appleyard, the Sign of the Horse and Groom in Bradford aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignee's commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or compounding and agreeing the same, or submitting to Arbitration any Dispute or Disputes which may arise concerning the same; and to the said Assignee's making Composition with any Person or Persons Debtors or Accountants to the said Bankrupt, and on other special Affairs.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John Brookes, of Gainsborough in the County of Lincoln, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects in their Hands, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts, or to deliver the said Effects to Mr. Richard Britowe, of Bread-street, London, Grocer, or to Mr. James Shepley, of Watling-street, London, Grocer, the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to Mr. James Bassett, of Gainsborough aforesaid, or they will be sued for the same without further Notice.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of John Parke, late of Abchurch Lane, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, or that have any of the said Bankrupt's Effects in their Hands, are desired forthwith to pay their Debts or to deliver the said Effects to Mr. Peregrine Cust, of Leadenhall Street, London, Merchant, or to Mr. Mark Hudson, of

Lawrence Poultney Lane, London, Broker, the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or they will be sued for the same without further Notice.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Merry, late of Mark Lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 9th Day of March instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place, the Executors of William Browning, deceased, are to attend in order to deliver up their Accounts relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and also to pay what shall appear to be due on such Accounts to the surviving Assignee.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jacob Applebee, of Starr Court, Bread-street, London, Merchant, met on the 3d Day of this Instant March, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; but there being so much Business then to be done, that the said Dividend is put off the 5th Day of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at Guildhall, London; and in the mean Time, the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to send their Policies to Mr. Boyfield, Attorney, in Bury court St. Mary Ax, London, in order to prepare for the Proving the same, and for the Claimants to make out their Claims on the said 5th of April next.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Wilson, of Bow Lane, London, Silkman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 21st Days of March Instant, and on the 17th Day of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Beard, Attorney, in Alderbury, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Hannah Glasse, of Tavistock-street, in the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, Warehouse-keeper, Dealer, and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and the Claimants to make out their Claims, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Knight and Richard Knight the Younger, of Brentwood in the County of Essex, Woolstaplers and Partners, intend to meet on the 2d of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Pratt, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant and Broker, have certified to the Right Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Pratt hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of March Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Rowlandson, of the Old Jewry, London, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said William Rowlandson hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of March Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Sir Thomas Reynell, Baro^r, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Broker and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Sir Thomas Reynell, Knt. hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of March instant.

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YESTERDAY Afternoon, Capt. Townshend, Aid de Camp to Major General Hopson, and Capt. Tyrrell, late Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Buckingham, arrived with Dispatches from Major General Hopson, and Commodore Moore, to the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Pitt, dated from Basseterre in the Island of Guadalupe the 30th of January; By which it appears, that, on the 15th of January, His Majesty's Fleet arrived off Port Royal Harbour in the Island of Martinico: That the next Morning, the Men of War destroyed the Batteries, and drove the Enemy from their Entrenchments at Pointe des Negres on the West Part of the said Harbour; and the Troops landed without Opposition, and lay under Arms all Night: That, on the 17th, the Day following, in Consideration of the Difficulty of Roads, Communications, and a March of Five Miles to Port Royal from Pointe des Negres, General Hopson proposed to Commodore Moore to land the heavy Cannon, Stores, Provisions, &c. at the Savannah, which is before Port Royal; and, in Case that could not be done, desired, that the Boats might attend, the same Evening, to bring off the Troops, as soon as the Moon was up: That the Commodore having found the above Proposal impossible, until the West Part of the Fort should be silenced by the Batteries raised by the Troops on Shore, made an Offer not only of Landing the heavy Artillery at Negro Point, where the Troops then were, but also of Transporting the same, wherever the General pleased, by the Seamen belonging to the Men of War, without any Assistance from the Land Forces: That the Troops were, however, re-imbarked that Night.

That, the next Day, the General acquainted the Commodore, that the Council of War was of Opinion, It would be most for His Majesty's

Service to proceed to Fort St. Pierre with the Troops, in order, to make an Attack upon that Place, and that no Time should be lost.

It appears accordingly, that, on the 19th in the Morning, His Majesty's Fleet entered the Bay of St. Pierre, when the Commodore, having examined the Coast, represented to the General, that he made no Doubt of destroying the Town of St. Pierre, and putting the Troops in Possession of the same; yet, as the Ships might, in the Attack, be so much disabled, as not to be in a Condition to proceed immediately on any other material Service; and as the Troops, if it should be practicable to keep Possession of the above Town, would also be much reduced in their Numbers for future Attacks; and being of Opinion, that the destroying the Town and Fortrefs of Basseterre in the Island of Guadalupe, and keeping Possession of it, and, by all possible Means, endeavouring to reduce the said Island, would be of great Benefit to the Sugar Colonies, as that Island is the Chief Nest of French Privateers, constantly infesting the British Islands, and destroying the Trade from North America with Supplies of Provisions, &c.; the Commodore submitted it to the General's Consideration, Whether it would not be best to proceed to Basseterre: Whereupon the General was of Opinion, that it would be best to proceed to the said Place forthwith; which was put in Execution accordingly.

On the 22d of January, His Majesty's Fleet appeared off the Island of Guadalupe; and tho' the Town of Basseterre, which is the Metropolis of the said Island of Guadalupe, was very formidably fortified to the Sea, and the Fort was thought by the Chief Engineer, on his reconnoitring it, to be impregnable to the Ships, on the 23d Commodore Moore made a Disposition for the Attack of the said Place, with the Ships under his Command, which was prosecuted with the utmost Vigour and Resolution, and after a most severe Cannonading, which continued from between Nine and Ten in the Morning till Night,

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